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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Hiromune MATSUOKA :  
Serial No.: New - (National Phase of :  
PCT/JP2004/007490) :  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: AIR CONDITIONER :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-9 are pending, with claims 1 and 2 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.